

# WILLIMANTIC

Service Bulletin, Willimantic Office,  
11 Church street, Telephone 195.

What is Going On Tonight.

Remembrance and Prose of Order of  
the No. 1211 meets.

Eastern Star Lodge No. 44 A. F. & A. M. stated communication at Masonic  
Hall.

Wage increases in the local textile  
mills. It was stated Tuesday, that wages  
equal to those granted in leading mill  
centers and when the total grants are  
compounded the increase is 15.1 per  
cent. A reduction of 13.1-3 per cent  
in pay would therefore leave the stand-  
ing wages well over one hundred per cent  
higher than the 1914 rate and about  
equal to the rate paid during 1918 and  
1919.

Statements that work has been secured  
for those who desire it, by the men  
in charge of the temporary employment  
office at the Chamber of Commerce has  
had the effect of bringing out more per-  
sons looking for a chance to earn. The  
total number of applicants thus far is  
19 and employment has been secured for  
twelve. Have you a job to be done?  
Ask the employment officials. If so,  
we are looking for a call from you.

Thomas More, 51, is held as a suspect  
by the local police, and was up for about  
the Tuesday morning session of  
court. He was accused of stealing a  
watch belonging to F. W. Kirkland in  
the city, last September, and entered  
a plea of guilty. He was fined fifteen  
dollars and costs and sentenced to  
fifteen days in jail. More was wearing  
the uniform of a private in the U. S.  
Army. He claims he enlisted in the cur-  
rent branch of the army about a month  
ago but the local police are making sure  
of the fact. It is believed that the watch  
More stole is in a Providence pawn shop  
and can be recovered. The watch is  
valued at forty dollars.

The storm that began soon after dark  
Monday continued through the day Tues-  
day with greater violence. High winds  
and a driving rain played havoc with  
trees and roads about the city. The  
hill section as usual suffered the greater  
damage, bushes being washed out. It  
was almost impossible to take the wind  
with an umbrella raised and many who  
ventured out with an umbrella returned  
without one, or with the remains of  
a once perfect rain-stopper.

Paul J. Davis, of this city, took up  
his duties as the temporary employment  
office of the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday.  
For the past four years Mr. Davis has been  
at the local office of the company.

The Emeralds of this city lost to the  
Knights of Columbus of the Waterbury  
Monday night in the Brass City, 35 to  
22. The play was in Buckingham Hall  
which is used for dancing six nights a  
week and this failed to help the local  
team, also the Waterbury five. Out of  
hundreds on four sides also played up  
the game, which was out of the Emeralds  
style of playing. The first half ended  
12 to 4 in favor of the Kaceys, and  
although the Emeralds outplayed the  
Kaceys in the second half, they could  
not overcome the top point lead.

J. J. Hadden, deputy superintendent  
at the Willimantic office of the Mer-  
chants Life Insurance Company, who  
recently was reported upon for appen-  
dicitis is reported as having been  
discharged from the hospital Tuesday.

Deputy Automobile Inspector John G.  
Wrightman, of Stafford Springs, was in  
this city Tuesday. Because of the  
winter weather applications for drivers  
licenses were few.

David J. Wilson, 55, died Tuesday  
morning at his home in South Coventry  
following an illness of two years with  
chronic nephritis. He was born in Ire-

land, January 10, 1865 the son of David  
and Amanda Acheson Wilson. Much of  
his life has been spent in this country.  
Mr. Wilson and his family recently  
moved to Coventry from Vernon, Conn.  
He leaves his widow, three daughters,  
Miss Florence A. Wilson of this city,  
Miss Lily Wilson of Coventry, and Mrs.  
Frank Greer of Danbury, N. J., and a  
son, William J. Wilson of Ireland.

Postmaster John O'Rourke has received  
word from the postoffice department  
that recently several money order forms  
were stolen in New York and an at-  
tempt is being made to use them to de-  
fraud. Local merchants are being warn-  
ed to beware of money orders presented  
by strangers or they may meet the fate  
of the New Haven merchant who cashed  
one for \$100 and is now out that amount.

Word had reached this city of the  
marriage of Miss Faith Grace, daughter  
of Rev. and Mrs. Grace, of Shanghai,  
China, and Wilbert Edwin Eastman, of  
Chicago, Ill., formerly of Windham Cen-  
ter. The marriage took place in De-  
troit, Mich., on Wednesday December  
th.

A spirited game of volleyball closed  
the business men's gymnasium class Mon-  
day. As a result, the team of Involun-  
taries, composed of Judge F. H. Potts, F.  
W. Porter, Eugene Hickey, M. D. Wil-  
dan, and Louis Dondoro, have chal-  
enged the field. Kenneth Hillhouse, captain  
of the field in sending out an S. O. S.  
call to all business men to join his team  
of Involuntaries and help challenge the  
judge and his henchmen in the next  
game which will follow the gymnasium  
class at five o'clock Thursday.

In spite of the storm Tuesday the  
rummage sale conducted by Violet Re-  
bekah Lodge No. 27 I. O. O. F. was well  
patronized and a good sum was realized.  
Many of the articles were sold at the  
end of the sale and it was decided to  
have another sale later. The committee  
in charge was Mrs. Minnie Mathieu,  
chairman, Mrs. Mary Lovett, and Mrs.  
Hattie Bowen.

Chief Wade U. Webster was in New  
Haven Tuesday attending a meeting of  
the State Firemen's Association. The  
two platoon system was discussed.  
Frank H. C. A. attended a meeting  
in Hartford Tuesday. State conditions  
were the subject of consideration.

With each team in the Y. M. C. A.  
bowling league having rolled one series  
of three games, Team No. 2 went into  
the lead with three straight wins from  
Team No. 4. Team No. 2 took two out  
of three games from Team No. 1. High  
single score was held by Simmons.  
Team No. 4 with 140 and he also holds  
high three with 344. The scores:

Team No. 1	Team No. 2	Team No. 3	Team No. 4
Britland 102 59 95-285	Winters 95 88 107-289	Jacobs 88 86 113-287	Weyer 110 84 85-279
Higgins 83 90 106-279	Peterson 100 78 93-271	Manning 81 85 98-264	Chandler 84 89 93-267
Angus 109 85 72-266	French 102 96 84-282	Mathewson 75 98 94-267	Webster 88 87 82-257
Hill 106 76 103 92-271	Redman 193 87 121-311	Custard 88 88 88-264	Roux 71 104 102-277
Totals 452 455 451 1358	Batter 113 96 182-311	Simmons 88 706 140-244	Totals 421 418 423 1272

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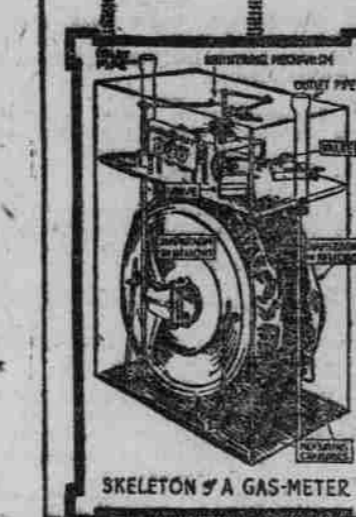
## That Little Black Box in Your Home

Do you ever think of your gas meter as an open book in which your account with this company is kept? That is exactly what it is. It is placed in your home so that you may check the amount of your purchase of gas and keep track of any increase or decrease in the use of this household necessity.

Read your meter yourself and be convinced that you are getting what you pay for. It is easy to do if you follow these instructions:

Get from your last gas bill the date on which your meter was read the last time. On the same day of the current month, or the day the meter reader calls, look at your meter dials and do three things:

- First—Ignore the small dial at the top. It is used only in tests.
- Second—Reading from left to right, put down the smaller of the two figures next to the hand on each large dial. On the dials shown above these are 516.
- Third—Add two ciphers to the figures taken from the dial (which makes in this case 51600) and from these figures subtract last month's meter reading as shown on your last gas bill. The result will be the cubic feet of gas used during the month.



GAS AND ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT  
MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION

### COLCHESTER

Several games have been played in the  
High School and Employed Boys' pool  
tournament being conducted at the Y.

M. C. A. Russell Webster is in the  
lead at present, having won three games  
and lost one. Herbert Anderson is  
second, with two games won and two  
lost. C. C. Davis is third with one win  
and one loss. Each player in the tourna-  
ment is to play two games with each  
of the nine competitors. The stand-  
ing to date follows:

Name	W	L	P.
R. Webster	3	1	750
Samuel M. Alvord	2	2	500
C. Davis	2	2	500
W. Crane	0	2	000

### MANSFIELD CENTER

The subject of the sermon by Rev. R.  
G. Gray, pastor of the Baptist church,  
was "The Firing Line." Rev. Gray, who  
has been doing foreign mission work, and  
who preached at Spring Hill both Sunday  
evening and Sunday morning, assisted in  
the service.

Mrs. Joannette Phelan, home demon-  
stration agent, will meet the sewing group  
at the library, Wednesday afternoon, at  
1:30 o'clock. Demonstration of the mak-  
ing of an inexpensive dress form will be  
given. Each woman is asked to bring  
scissors, tape measure and pencil. The  
class is free.

The Young People's club has been in-  
vited to hold its meeting at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Chaffin, Jr., Wed-  
nesday evening. The subject is Recent  
Developments in Internal Combustion  
Engines.

The children of the Center school are  
rehearsing for a Christmas program and  
play to be given on the evening day of the  
term, Friday afternoon of this week.

The Christian Endeavor society plans  
to hold its supper and Christmas sale this  
week.

Echo grange served a harvest supper  
last week in honor of the new members.  
Special services have been held at the  
Spring Hill Baptist church every evening  
during the week ending with the leader-  
ship of Rev. R. G. Gray and Rev. C. S.  
MacKay of Putnam. Thursday evening  
about 20 people in this village, includ-  
ing members of the choir, attended the  
service.

Mrs. T. B. Wilcox entertained a num-  
ber of women friends Friday afternoon,  
who spent the time in sewing.

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in the parlor of the engine house Mon-  
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